

Subject: NH3 NACWA/ACWA Meeting - Prep & Q's for OST Discussion
Location: DCRoomEast7402/DC-ICC-OWM
Start: Thu 10/16/2014 10:30 AM
End: Thu 10/16/2014 11:00 AM
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Meeting organizer
Organizer: Phillips, Laura
Required Attendees: Lavery, Tom; Brennan, Ross; Kibler, Virginia; Hair, David
Optional Attendees: Frazer, Brian
Resources: DCRoomEast7402/DC-ICC-OWM

Purpose: SRB (& MSD) prep discussion regarding Ammonia meeting hosted by OST but lead by NACWA/ACWA and stakeholders (WEF, WERF, co-regulators, stakeholders).

Note: Phil Z will not be available for this prep meeting so he suggested reaching out to Raphael (MSD) which I can add him.

Proposed Agenda –

- **Discuss** our questions/concerns regarding NACWA Agenda on EPA's Ammonia criteria
- **Based on discussion refine** attached first draft list of Q's regarding this meeting to be provided to HECD/SHPD of OST for their response (instead of meeting with them as they requested [10/9/14])
- **Decisions –** Who from OWM should attend (staff, managers)? And will sharing a list of Q's with OST resolve our concerns or do managers want a meeting with OST?
- **Next Steps (what and who)**

Attachments: (2) – draft list of Q's and 10/1/14 NACWA Agenda (Ammonia)



Draft list of OWM Ammonia Criteria
Qs for Oct20... Implementatio...

EPA Internal Draft – Pre-decisional – Subject to change – do not quote, cite or release externally

Draft OWM List of Questions/Concerns (10/9/14)

RE: NACWA Ammonia Meeting (9/29-30/14, Potomac Yards)

General: Agenda (draft 10/1/14) is not entirely clear - - Beyond the Agenda -

- **Confirm** – This is *only a listening session* with NACWA? OWM managers and staff will not be expected to respond to questions from NACWA? If they will be asked questions what should we expect?
- Do we have the latest agenda? Last one received was 10/1/14 from OST.
- What is the ultimate ***purpose and context*** of this meeting?
- What does ***NACWA want to achieve*** from this meeting in general? With respect to the paper they are drafting on implementation of the ammonia criteria?
- If the EPA ammonia criteria and flexibilities implementation document are final (published/released), why are there discussion sessions – just to provide a better understanding?

Organizational Representation:

- What level of managers should attend? So far - Tom Lavery, SRB Chief was invited as well as his workgroup staff representative, Laura Phillips.
- Who will be there from OST (HECD, SHPD) besides Betsy Southerland? Will OGC be there?
- Who will be representing NACWA? Who will be representing ACWA?
- Who will be representing WERF, WEF listed under stakeholders on the agenda?
- Will only NACWA and ACWA leaders be there or ***will any of their members be attending too (i.e., POTWs, States)?***

Questions on Speakers per Agenda (draft 10/1/14) –

- Who are the stakeholders presenting (see various presentations starting at 10 AM)?
- Who is the “mussel expert” speaking at 10:45 AM (state, permittee, university, consultant)?

Specific:

- **Second day on agenda** – It mentions, “*Discussion of feasibility and support of projects to address the highest priority issues and development of a framework of “common principles”*” – while this title is a bit intuitive what exactly is this and what is NACWA/ACWA/Stakeholders’ expectations of EPA and in what time frame?
- What are the NPDES implementation issues that NACWA is primarily concerned about?
- What are the treatment issues that NACWA is primarily concerned about?
- When does NACWA plan to publish its final paper and will EPA get an opportunity to review it prior to it being released (or see the final before it’s released)?